

Guidance for parents and pupils to support returning to school: COVID-19

To help keep you, your child and everyone else safe, the following measures have been put into place.

School will provide packed lunch & fruit for all children.

Lunch will be eaten in the classrooms or outside.

You will have your own chair and resource pack, and they are not to be shared with anyone else.

Movement around the school is restricted and you must ask your grown-up before moving around the school.

Only 2 children at a time will be allowed at activities.

You will have a special area of playground to play in.

There will be some new rules about handwashing and social distancing. These are just as important as your other school rules, and you must do your best to follow them.

Only bring a coat to school.

Try not to put things into your mouth.

We will try and give you time outside as much as possible, to play and to learn. You will still need to stay away from other people when you are outside.

Bring in labelled coats and shoes that you can easily do up yourselves. Grown-ups in school will not be able to help you.

You may not all be taught by your class teacher.

Teachers may have their own space to stand or sit in, which you are to stay out of. This is to help keep them safe.

Bring your own, labelled water bottle. This will stay in school.

Learning areas will be kept as far away as possible, the classroom will look a bit different to normal.

Ensure you regularly and carefully wash your hands, for 20 seconds, following the signs. You must wash your hands whenever you are asked to do so.

Children will only be allowed to go to the toilet 1 at a time.

School may feel a little different to normal, and your grown-up in school will talk to you about this when you come back.

If you need to see a grown-up in school on your own, or if you are hurt, they may sometimes wear a mask and have gloves on. This is ok and it is to keep you both safe.



Younger Children

- Children will be given a place for their belongings which will be spaced out from their friends.
- We will provide each child with a piece of fruit.
- We will not be able to keep young children socially distanced from each other. We will make sure that they are spread out both inside and outside, and kept in small groups.

Parents/Carers

- There will be a one way system to drop and collect children – please follow the signs.
- Please drop and collect from the playground.
- When waiting in the playground, please ensure you are 2 metres apart and hold your child's hand until it is their turn to enter the classroom.
- Parents must supervise their own children, keeping them with them at all times.
- Parents should arrange for only one adult to bring their child to school. Where possible, please avoid bringing other siblings.
- Only children in the designated year groups can return to school, unless you fall into the key worker or vulnerable category.
- All communication should continue to be through phone or email. School offices will only be open for deliveries.
- Ensure sun cream is applied before the children come to school in the morning.
- Please talk to your children about what returning to school means for them. If you or they have any anxieties, please let us know and we will talk to them about this.
- If your child has a temperature, new or persistent cough or any other symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19, DO NOT send them to school.

Ready to Return Checklist:

- Your child will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- The times are from 9am to 3pm
- Check which entrance/exit your child should be taken to and collected from
- Read through the school's social distancing measures and discuss with your children
- Have a clearly labelled water bottle
- Have coats and shoes that they can dress themselves. Help your child practise being independent
- Update the teacher on anything important that has changed since lockdown began. This can be done via email to the school
- Talk to your children around how they feel about returning to school.